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Dear Dr. Siddiqui.

I was really glad to receive your letter = I have noted all you have said about your scientific interest and have already contacted a few friends who have specialised in biology : It will be difficult to give you a decisive answer immediately = However I expect I shall see a few more top ranking people after the ~~next~~ ^{years} sessions of the Indian Congress which

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wil meet in Cuttack : and I shall write again after I have collected all the necessary information. N. P. Lishman
at present without a Director and T.G. T. Thacker would not initiate any novelty in his own responsibility -
uncertainly
The present works perhaps be over soon -

Perhaps Pusa Agricultural
Institute will itself be the right
place to initiate the type of work you
are interested in -

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You may send out a Feeler and I
shall also try to find out the chance
of a new development at the Institute.

I would like very much
that you persevere, and learn
the method of this new branch
which presents so many novel
features, and holds out such
promise - with warm greetings
of the year Yours sincerely
I. S. Deb